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Human Resources reports the following personnel changes:

Key Management Assignments

John Whiteley was named director, Systems Management Office, Office of the Director.

Additions to the Work Force

Matt Maples joins the Power Systems Branch, Energy Systems Division, Engineering Directorate, as a design and test engineer.

Promotions

Matrenia Anumelle was selected as a purchasing agent in the Projects Acquisition Office, Business Management Directorate.

Honey Hyman was selected as executive information specialist in the Imagery and Printing Branch, Information Products and Services Division, Information Systems Directorate.

Helen Hickman was selected as a secretary in the office of the Associate Director.

Reassignments Between Directorates

Rafael Garcia moves from the Space and Life Sciences Directorate to the International Space Station Program Office.

Susan J. Anderson moves from the office of the Chief Financial Officer to the Human Resources Office.

Beth Hall moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Human Resources Office.

Reassignments to Other Centers

Donna Settles of the Business Management Directorate moves to Langley Research Center.

Resignations

Greg Hall of the Information Systems Directorate.

Phil Forrest of the Mission Operations Directorate.

Carrie Lach of the Human Resources Office.

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October 10

Westside NSS meets:

The "Westside" group of the Clear Lake Area chapter of the National Space Society will meet at 2 p.m. October 10 at Silicon Graphics, 11490 Westheimer, Suite 100. For more information, call Murray Clark at (281) 367-2227.

October 12

Aero Club meets:

The Bay Area Aero Club will meet at 7 p.m. October 12 at the Houston Gulf Airport clubhouse at 2750 FM 1266 in League City. For details call Larry Hendrickson at x32050.

CLA-NSS meets:

The Clear Lake Area chapter of the National Space Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. October 12 at the Freeman Memorial Branch Library, 16602 Diana Lane. For additional information call Murray Clark at (281) 367-2227.

NPMA meets:

The National Property Management Association will meet at 5 p.m. October 12 at Robinette and Doyle Caterers, 216 Kirby in Seabrook. Dinner costs \$14. For more information call Sina Hawsey at x36582.

October 13

Astronomy seminar:

The JSC Astronomy Seminar Club will meet at noon October 13, 20 and 27 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 248A. For more information call Al Jackson at x35037.

IAAP meets:

The Clear Lake/NASA Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly Professional Secretaries International) will meet at 5:30 p.m. October 13 at Bay Oaks Country Club. Cost is \$16. For more information and reservations, call Tami Barbour at (281) 488-0055, x238.

Spaceland Toastmasters meet:

The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. October 13, 20 and 27 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For details, call George Salazar at x30162.

Spaceteam Toastmasters meet:

The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 13, 20 and 27 at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For more information call Patricia Blackwell at (281) 280-6863.

October 14

Airplane club meets:

The Radio Control Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. October 14 at the Clear Lake Park building. For additional information call Bill Langdoc at x35970.

Communicators meet:

The Clear Lake Communicators, a Toastmasters club, will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 14, 21 and 28 at Freeman Library, 16602 Diana Lane. For more information, call Allen Prescott at (281) 282-3281 or Mark Caronna at (281) 282-4306.

MAES meets:

The Society of Mexican-American Engineers and Scientists will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 14 in Bldg. 16, Rm. 111. For more information, call George Salazar at x30162

October 16 and 17

Air Show:

Wings Over Houston Airshow Festival will be held at Ellington Field October 16 and 17, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The show will feature world champion aerobatics, World War II reenactments and demos from U.S. military aircraft. For information visit www.wingsoverhouston.com or call (713) 266-4492.

October 20

Scuba club meets:

The Lunarfans will meet at 7:30 p.m. October 20. For details, call Mike Manering at x32618.

Fun run:

The Safety and Total Health Walk/Run will be held at the Gilruth Center October 20 at 3 p.m. Registration is now open for the non-competitive 3.1 mile jog/run and 1.25 mile walk. For more information call Greta Ayers at x30302 or Jennifer Jones at x32608 or visit the JSC Web site.

October 21

Directors meet:

The Space Family Education board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m. October 21 in Bldg. 45, Rm. 712D. For details on this open meeting contact Lynn Buquo at x34716.

October 25

Alzheimer's support group meets:

The Clear Lake Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. October 25 in the first floor conference room, St. John Hospital West building, Nassau Bay. For details, contact Nancy Malley at (281) 480-8917 or John Gouveia (281) 280-8517.

October 28

Radio Club meets:

The JSC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. October 28 at the Piccadilly, 2465 Bay Area Blvd. For more information, call Larry Dietrich at x39198.

November 1

NSBE meets:

The National Society of Black Engineers will meet at 6:30 p.m. November 1 at Texas Southern University, School of Technology, Rm. 316. For details, call Kimberly Topps at (281) 280-2917.

NASA BRIEFS

NASA FORMS TEAM TO REVIEW SHUTTLE PRACTICES

Following the recent discovery of maintenance-related damage to electrical wiring in the space shuttle, NASA is forming a team of leading aerospace experts to review the overall safety of shuttle maintenance and refurbishment practices.

The team will be chaired by Dr. Henry McDonald, director of Ames Research Center.

"Dr. McDonald's team will include top maintenance experts from NASA, the military, the aerospace industry and the commercial aircraft industry," said Joe Rothenberg, associate administrator for space flight at NASA Headquarters. "Their experience and lessons-learned compiled over the years will be essential to our continuous improvement processes for shuttle safety."

The team will assess NASA's standard practices for maintaining and refurbishing the shuttle orbiters, main engines and solid rocket boosters. It also will recommend improvements. Preliminary findings will be presented to NASA in October.

"I'm proud to lead this team and I am looking forward to the task ahead," McDonald said. "I plan to bring the best expertise available from around the country to examine this issue and recommend the right improvements. Ensuring the safety of the shuttle both now and well into the next millennium will be our top priority."

LOCKHEED MARTIN ENGINEERING CONTRACT TO CONTINUE

JSC will exercise a \$38.55 million level-of-effort option to continue its Engineering, Test and Analysis contract with Lockheed Martin Engineering & Sciences Co. of Houston. This type of option calls for the company to devote a specific number of hours – almost 1.2 million – to accomplishment of contract goals.

The initial contract, worth \$1.5 billion over 10 years, was awarded through the competitive procurement process and was effective January 1, 1994. It included a 5-year base effort and with 1-year and 4-year renewal options. The \$38.55 million contract is part of the annual renewal option.

The contract work will be performed at JSC and at Lockheed Martin's Houston facility.

The work includes: Engineering, scientific, and technical support to research and development laboratories and projects; analytical support to the design, development, and operations of projects; engineering, maintenance, and operations support for research and development facilities; systems engineering, programming and operations support of automatic data processing equipment and networks; design development and operations support of payloads and flight hardware; technical support to flight crew training for payloads and space walks; and furnishing equipment and systems associated with that work.